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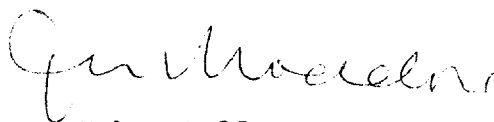
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Dear Dr Lederberg:

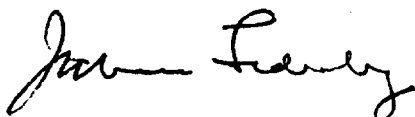
- Thank you very much indeed for writing. I will make sure that the person who wrote the article you were good enough to look at and comment on now reads your references. I suppose that what the writer was really concerned to do was to point out that such evidence as there is rightly makes people anxious about lead but that it is not yet sufficient to allow people to calculate what the risk may be.
- 2 May I take this chance of saying how much I enjoy your contributions to the WASHINGTON POST.

Yours sincerely,



John Maddox
Editor

1. Quite reasonable, and thank you. And again for the discussion of lead @ p. 1181 (your Mar. 28 issue).
2. And thanks again!



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